

\$17,075

Is Reached In The Bridge Works Retention Fund

And Committeemen Are Hustling For The Balance

Cooper Theatre To Give Four Benefit Performances

Machinists And Electrical Workers Make Subscriptions

Bridge Works Employees Make Up A Liberal Amount

Monday subscription.....\$ 4,250
Tuesday's subscription.... 1,250
Wednesday's subscription. 2,000
Thursday's subscription... 3,475
Friday's subscription..... 4,360
Saturday's subscription... 1,740

Total to date\$17,075
The Bridge Works retention fund has reached \$17,075.

Saturday was a better day for subscriptions than had been expected, the amount subscribed that day being \$1,740.

The total, as reached Saturday, is a sure indication that the necessary \$20,000 will be raised, but the committee will not ease up on its efforts. The work will not be concluded until the full amount is subscribed, and the hope is that it will be reached before Thursday night.

Monday morning the committee again started out on their work, and with the same determination and with more enthusiasm than at any time before, and with full faith that their efforts will be crowned with success.

Machinists Subscribe
Saturday night Local Union No. 90, International Association of Machinists, sent into headquarters a subscription of \$75. This is another demonstration of the keen interest taken by organizations of workmen in the movement.

Electrical Workers Are In
The Electrical Workers of the city this morning telephoned to headquarters that they had subscribed \$25 to the fund.

Bridge Works Employees Subscribe
A subscription taken up among the employees of the Bridge Works, outside of the office force, Saturday night reached a total of \$405. This amount may be increased some, as all of the old employees have not yet been seen in regard to the matter.

Benefit Performance
Manager Hantman has arranged to give four benefit performances at the Cooper theatre for the Bridge Works retention fund. The performances will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings—two each evening, and it is expected that a neat sum will be derived from this source. The action on the part of Lessee Kerner and Manager Hantman is exceedingly liberal. For these benefit performances the general admission will be 15 cents, with 10 cents extra for reserved seats. The Cooper theatre should be packed to the doors at these four benefit performances.

A Correction
The statement in Saturday's Banner that \$50 had been subscribed by the woodworkers at the C. A. & C. shops was not altogether correct. That was the way it was reported in at headquarters, but the subscription was not confined entirely to the woodworkers, as other employees at the shops also

subscribed. It might also be mentioned in this connection that the circulation of the subscription paper at the C. A. & C. shops is not yet completed.

WILHELM

To Pitch For Canton The Coming Season

Started To Play Professional Ball With Mt. Vernon

"Lefty," Wilhelm, who went to Newark of the Eastern League at the close of the season of 1907, has signed with Canton. Joe McGinnity, old Giant twirler, agreed to let him return to his old manager, Fred Drumm.

Wilhelm, who is counted upon to be Canton's best southpaw, is a resident of that city. His father is turnkey at the city prison. The athlete is 25 years old, and married.

"I am glad to be with Canton this season. I do not fear that the fans will be derisive to players who claim Canton as their home," said Wilhelm.

Wilhelm started his professional career in 1905 at Mt. Vernon, O. He was assigned as catcher. Before the season started the team played an exhibition game with Cincinnati. Manager Goodrich did not have an available pitcher, as the arms of "Heinie" Berger and "Lefty" Doyle were sore.

"Let me pitch," said Wilhelm. He did, and held the Reds to four runs and eight hits. Mt. Vernon's sole run was batted in by Bert Biery, signed to play first base for Canton this season.

After the game Goodrich told Wilhelm to oust the big mit, and since then he has been working in the center of the diamond. His next effort was against Zanesville. Mt. Vernon won 2 to 0.

In 1906, Wilhelm joined Zanesville, then managed by Drumm. He started the 1907 season under Drumm at Marion, was sold in July to East Liverpool and then to Newark, N. J. He played with Newark in 1908 and 1909.

Last year he finished the season with an independent team in Maryland along with Eddie Peiss, Dick Nallin and other star minor leaguers.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Baptist

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society occurred at the residence of Mrs. Oren Poppleton, March 4th. The meeting was called to order by the president. The scripture lesson was read from the 2d Psalm, followed by prayer. Mrs. Arnold, who had recently been in attendance at a meeting of the Granville Missionary Society, told in a very interesting manner some of her methods of work, also spoke of how much the drinking fountain given by the local society to the Home for Missionaries' Children is appreciated.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Fleming.
Vice President—Mrs. Ewalt.
Secretary—Mrs. Hamer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jeason.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Richardson, a guest of Mrs. Hamer, gave a reading entitled, "Hannah Jane" which was well enjoyed by all. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dan Camp.

WHY PEOPLE

1. Safety. All money deposits like to deal with the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

ed with the Buckeye is loaned only on first mortgage on homes—the safest of all mortgage loans. Insurance policies are required. No loans to officers or directors. In addition there is the large reserve fund, which with the mortgages afford absolute protection to the depositors. Our assets \$3,600,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. (See second next week.)

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' MEETING
Dallas, Tex., March 7—The annual district convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America began in Dallas today and will remain in session through the greater part of the week. Delegates are in attendance from various cities of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

HOUSE

Of John Spence Destroyed By Flames

At An Early Hour Sunday Morning

The Home Was Located In South Vernon

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spence in South Vernon early Sunday morning. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Spence left home and went to Fredericktown to visit over Sunday with relatives and to their knowledge, left nothing near any fire which was left burning in the house. Late Saturday night, Mr. Joseph Ramsey, who resides in South Vernon, was going home and detected something which resembled the odor of burning cloth or rubbish, but only supposed that someone had been burning some trash. The fire had not yet burned out but it is probable that the smoke was caused by a smoldering fire in the Spence house. At about three o'clock Sunday morning, Dr. H. W. Blair received a call which made it necessary for him to drive along the Columbus road and he discovered what appeared to be a blaze in one of the upstairs rooms of the house. He immediately aroused some neighbors and a window was forced up and a door broken open but the fire, which had heretofore been smoldering, broke forth through the window and door with such fury that entrance into the house was impossible and nothing could be done to save anything. The building was entirely destroyed while the spectators stood helpless. It is thought that the fire originated somewhere in the upstairs as that is where it was first seen to be burning, but the cause is a mystery. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

SHELBY

Man Thought He Had Leprosy, But It Was Molasses

George May, the liveryman, who has been indisposed for a day or two is feeling much better. Mr. May thought he had a bad case of leprosy or some other terrible disease. The case is now under control and the physicians have every hope for him. Mr. May has been taking his daily feed at the Elite Restaurant. He has been accustomed to walking into the kitchen for hot water for washing purposes. A day or two ago he repeated this stunt and instead of getting hot water he dipped out a basin full of hot sugar molasses which was on the stove.

The molasses was made from white sugar and was very thin. Mr. May washed his face and hands and also wet his hair thoroughly with the solution. Everything went well until about three or four hours later. He was sitting in his office at his livery barn when his skin seemed to be getting hard and stiff. He felt over his face and ears and "by heck" he said to one of his men, "I'm turning to marble." The other fellow took a look at him and ran his hand over his face. He was convinced that May had something. Without waiting any longer George stuck a check book in his pocket and started for the doctor's office. After waiting his turn for an hour he was finally ushered into the doctor's private office where almost exhausted from fright he sank into a chair and said nothing. When the physician spoke to him his face was so stiff that he was unable to open his mouth. He pointed to his face and the doctor got busy. After looking him over for twenty minutes the physician took a wet towel and washed off one cheek. George felt his jaws loosening up and soon he was able to talk. In due course of time the mistake he had made dawned upon him and he is little nervous yet from the shock, but will fully recover.—Shelby Globe.

NOTICE

TO GAS CONSUMERS—All gas bills must be paid on or before the 10th of this month or the gas will be shut off on the 11th, without further notice. Save the discount.
E. C. MULLOCK, Agent.

ARRESTED

In Church Was Familiar Figure In Police Court

Given A Fine By Mayor Mitchell Monday

One of Mt. Vernon's "regulars" became intoxicated Sunday evening and decided to make amends for his condition by going to church. He entered St. Paul's Episcopal church about six o'clock in the evening and badly frightened the janitress who was in the act of lighting the church. He sat down in a seat and prepared to await the beginning of the service. An officer, however, soon was on the scene and the man was taken into custody and locked up. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication when brought before Mayor Mitchell Monday morning and was fined one dollar and costs.

BISHOP HARTLEY

To Visit St. Vincent de Paul's Church On April 17

Bishop Hartley will visit St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church Sunday afternoon, April 17, and administer the sacrament of confirmation.

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myers were called to Ashley on Monday last by the death of the latter's stepmother, Mrs. Ashbrook who died on Sunday. Mrs. Dickinson, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Denman the past week, returned to her home in Blooming Grove, Ohio, on Monday last.

Mr. Waybright of Granville occupied the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday last.

An interesting laymen's missionary meeting was held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon being conducted by Mr. Steinmetz of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. C. C. Day of Seville, Ohio, spent several days the past week with her son, Mr. F. A. Day, and family of this place. Mrs. Day attended the state meeting of the Buckeye Press Association at Newark before which association she gave an address, and stopped off at Fredericktown on her trip coming and going.

Mrs. Sara A. Dickson died at the home of her son, Mr. W. H. Duke, in this place on Monday morning at 3:30 from old age she being in her ninetieth year. Mrs. Dickson was the widow of Mr. James F. Dickson, the last Mexican war soldier in Knox county. The funeral services at the home of her son on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Thos. Hamby of the M. E. church officiating. Interment in the Forest Cemetery.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green of West Vine street.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Fairview.

RESCUERS

Buried Under An Avalanche Today

Winnipeg, Man., March 7—Two hundred rescuers consisting of physicians and nurses were buried under an avalanche at Grenoble today. They were on their way to Ravelstoke. A number were killed.

Sufferers who say they have tried everything without benefit are the people we are looking for. We want them to know from glad experience that Ely's Cream Balm will conquer Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, and obstinate forms of Nasal Catarrh. This remedy acts directly on the inflamed, sensitive membranes. Cleansing, soothing and healing. One trial will convince you of its healing power. Price 50c. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

DIVORCE

Suit Filed In The Court Of Common Pleas

By Wm. J. Esterbrook Against Loa Esterbrook

Says Wife Has Been Absent For Three Years

Two Marriage Licenses Issued On Saturday

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

William J. Esterbrook has filed a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Loa L. Esterbrook. The plaintiff states they were married on April 8, 1891, in the city of Columbus and that the following children were born to them: Fred, aged 18; Thurston, aged 16; Donald, aged 11. The plaintiff states that the defendant has in disregard of her material duties, for more than three years past been willfully absent from the plaintiff, notwithstanding the fact that the plaintiff at all times treated the defendant in a good and husbandlike manner and provided her with a home and common necessities of life in accordance with his means and station in life. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and that the court make such orders as to the custody of said children as may be right and proper under the circumstances. Columbus Ewalt is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses—Frank W. Heaton, farmer, and Lena May Banbury, both of Danville. Leet O. Bell, farmer, Mt. Vernon, and Rowena Belle Riley, Bangs. The Rev. L. O. Newcomer.

Deeds Filed—Wm. H. Harry et al. to William H. Dean, parcel in Wayne, \$729.17. Wm. H. Harry et al. to William H. Dean, parcel in Fredericktown, \$1,250. Harry M. Patterson to William H. Dean, parcel in Wayne, \$395.83. Mary A. C. Harwood to Jasper M. Doty, lots 229, 230 Banning's addition to city, \$4,500. Jasper M. Doty to Mary A. C. Harwood, 163 acres in Liberty, \$14,000. Charles W. Benson to George O. Paige, 48 acres in Monroe, \$2,400.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: Advertised in the Daily Banner. To avoid delay in delivery, have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery.

Advertised March 7, 1910
Briggs, Miss Deillah
Coe, Mrs. Rebecca
Fitzpatrick, James
Garrad, Miss Bessie
Hayes & McFarland
Inskape, Webster
McVary, Frank
Minor, Mrs. Clarence
Mitchell, William
Moore, F. T.
Notter, Miss Florence A.
Richards, Mrs. M. A.
Scott, F.
Sensbaugh, Frank
Siegel, F. A.
Tush, Alex
Sheridan G. Dowds, P. M.

HAND

Badly Injured On A Rusty Nail

Mr. C. Beeman sustained a very painful injury while at work in South Vernon Saturday afternoon. He was working at his home and was handling some old boards in which were several rusty nails. The palm of his left hand accidentally came in contact with the point of one of the nails in a rather forcible manner and was badly torn. He went to the office of Dr. B. C. Deoley where he would receive the proper surgical attention.

U. S. TROOPS

Ready To Depart For Philadelphia

Government Takes A Hand In The Strike

Wilmington, Del., March 4—The 45th company, U. S. coast artillery, was practically under arms today and prepared to go to Philadelphia if necessary to protect the government mint and other United States property during the strike. Orders were received at Fort Dupont to have the company ready to proceed at once to the Quaker City and the Pennsylvania Railroad company was ordered to have a special train ready to rush the regulars to Philadelphia when the order is given.

BLAZE

Occurs At Home Of Charles Bishop At Centerburg

The home of Mr. Charles Bishop of Centerburg came near being destroyed by fire early Monday morning. About six o'clock Mr. Bishop was aroused from his sleep by a peculiar roaring sound which on investigation, proved to be the chimney burning out. The excessive heat made by the burning chimney had set fire to the roof and shingles in the immediate vicinity and had the blaze not been discovered just when it was, it is probable that a destructive fire would have occurred. The Centerburg fire department was called on the scene but its services were unnecessary as the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the wagon.

FINE

Of \$50 Given John Treese For Bootlegging

When John Treese was brought before Mayor Mitchell Monday morning to answer to the charge of bootlegging or for the unlawful sale of liquor in dry territory, he entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined fifty dollars and costs. He will be held however for the government of officers to answer to the charge of unlawful sale of liquors without a government license.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED

Cincinnati, O., March 7—Special Examiner Charles Gerry of the Interstate Commerce commission began a hearing here today in the case of the Jackson Iron and Steel Company, the Star Furnace Company and the Globe Iron Company, all of Jackson, and the Wellston Steel and Iron Company of Wellston, against the Norfolk & Western and other railroads. The complaint is that the rate on coke from the Pocahontas district to Wellston and Jackson is excessive, operating in favor of Ironton and Columbus, to the undue disadvantage of the pig iron manufacturers of Jackson and Wellston. The demand of the complainants is for the establishment of a reasonable maximum rate, with the determination on damages for the discrimination already inflicted.

LOST OR STOLEN—Male Scotch Collie dog answering to name of "Tige," on Thursday. \$5.00 reward for his recovering or any information that will lead to it, if left at Lee's Grocery.

Society News

Bell-Riley Wedding
Mr. Leet O. Bell and Miss Rowena Belle Riley of Bangs were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the Rev. L. O. Newcomer, East Hamtramck street.

Heaton-Banbury Nuptials

Mr. Frank W. Heaton, and Miss Lena May Banbury, of Danville, were married Saturday afternoon by the Rev. L. O. Newcomer, pastor of the Vine street Church of Christ at his home on East Hamtramck street.

BOMBS

Played Havoc At Lisbon, Spain, Today

Lisbon, Spain, March 7—Two clerical candidates were killed and seven injured today when two bombs were hurled into a party attended by clerical politicians. Scores of suspects were arrested.

STATUARY HALL

(Life.)
Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington is not worth very much disturbance of the peace. If rows become too common over the effigies that the states are to place there it will be better to disband the marble and metal company that now peoples that sanctuary and give it up. The general sentiment of the country is safe enough as to the privilege of selection proper to be accorded to any state, but there is no protection against agitating talk, nor against the adulteration of the quality of the company gathered in the hall by an incursion of comparatively ordinary people.

The last acquisition to the Statuary Hall collection is George L. Shoup, of Idaho. This father of the republic seems to have been a good, honest man, but he has been dead less than ten years, and his fame has not yet matured enough to have emerged from the boundaries of Idaho.

The collection is in danger of becoming humorous. It is impossible to protect it from mediocrity either in sculpture or subject. It is also impossible to protect the marble delegate from any state from public disparagement by disapproving critics.

Westminster Abbey is run by its dean, who says who shall and who shall not be admitted to it. That duty might be executed for Statuary Hall by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives. If it is, his pay should be raised \$1,000 a year, and his widow should be entitled to a pension whenever he is killed in "his discharge of his duty."

THRESHERMEN WANT HIGHER PAY

Wichita, Kas., March 7—One of the most important subjects to be considered by the annual convention of the Operating Threshers' which opened here today for a four days' session, will be the question of rates. On account of the existing high price of grain and labor, the threshermen contend that they do not receive enough pay for their work and the use of their machinery. An effort will be made at the convention to reach an agreement to advance the price of threshing in the coming season. It is understood that the manufacturers, who in former years have always discouraged such a movement are now willing to support it. Several thousand threshers from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Nebraska are in attendance.

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